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TAGS: OVIP (RUSH)

SUBJ: DEP SEC VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

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1. GRUBOR, US DESK, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, SAID MAY 7 THAT GOY WELCOMED VISIT OF DEPSEC AND APPROVED DATES WE HAD PROPOSED. YUGOSLAV HOST WILL BE DEPUTY SECRETARY JAKSA PETRIC. YUGOSLAV SIDE ANTICIPATES THAT DEPSEC WOULD MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS AS WELL AS BEGIN TALKS WITH PETRIC ON SATURDAY MORNING. SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO DUBROVNIK. FURTHER TALKS MONDAY MORNING EITHER IN DUBROVNIK OR IN BELGRADE. GRUBOR HOPED TO HAVE MORE DETAILED PROPOSALS TO GIVE US IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

2. AMBASSADOR HAD SEEN PETRIC AT RECEPTION MAY 6. LATTER WAS DELIGHTED ABOUT DEPSEC VISIT BUT SAID PROPOSED CALL ON TITO MIGHT CAUSE "DIFFICULTIES" BECAUSE OF TENTH LCH CONGRESS DEMANDS ON TITO. PETRIC, HOWEVER, UNDERTOOK TO
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SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.

3. PETRIC EXPECTED FONSEC MINIC WOULD STILL BE IN BELGRADE
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, FOLLOWING PARTY CONGRESS
AND WOULD RECEIVE DEPSEC HERE.

4. PETRIC ASKED THAT US SIDE COME UP WITH SUGGESTIONS
ABOUT HOW DEPSEC MIGHT WISH TO SPEND HIS TIME IN DUBROVNIK
AREA. ON THAT SCORE, WE SUGGEST THAT IF DEPSEC CONCURS
WE GO BACK TO YUGOSLAVS WITH REQUEST THAT SATURDAY EVENING
AND ALL OF SUNDAY BE KEPT COMPLETELY FREE FOR DEPSEC AND
MRS. RUSH TO RELAX. F.Y.I. WALKS AROUND OLD CITY, MOTOR
LAUNCH TRIPS, CAR TRIP TO BAY OF KOTOR AND SVETI-STEFAN,
SWIMMING, TENNIS ARE ALL GOOD PROSPECTS. NO GOLF.

5. AMBASSADOR WILL OF COURSE BE PLEASED TO HAVE DEPSEC AND MRS. RUSH
STAY IN GUEST HOUSE.

6. WILL APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ADVISE HOTEL REQUIREMENTS
BECAUSE SPACE WILL BE TIGHT AT DUBROVNIK. TENTATIVELY PLAN TO
PLACE ENTIRE PARTY IN EXCELSIOR HOTEL, NEAREST TOP-GRADE HOTEL
TO HISTORIC AREA.
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